A RESOLUTION honoring Major Jack Prindle upon the occasion of his retirement from the Boone County Sheriff's Department.

WHEREAS, Jack Prindle is a proud graduate of St. Paul Catholic School, Covington Catholic High School, and Northern Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, after scoring first on the written entrance examination, Major Jack Prindle was sworn in as a patrol officer on October 9, 1979; and

WHEREAS, as an officer, Jack Prindle served as a narcotics investigator with the Northern Kentucky Narcotics Unit and as a member of the Boone County Pistol Team, the Public Safety Communications Center Technical Advisory Board, and the Boone County Police Honor Guard. He was promoted to Sergeant on June 15, 1987; and

WHEREAS, as Sergeant, Jack Prindle was the team leader of the Hostage Negotiation Team and a member of the Boone County Risk Management Committee. He was promoted to Lieutenant on August 16, 1993, and to Captain on March 6, 1995; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2011, the Boone County Police merged with the Boone County Sheriff's Department, and Jack Prindle was assigned to create and command the Technology Abuse Unit and Fugitive Squad; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Jack Prindle was sworn in as a United States Marshal supporting the Federal Safe Childhood Task Force, which assisted the FBI in the investigation of crimes against children; and

WHEREAS, throughout his decorated career, Jack Prindle has received many awards, honors, and commendations, including a Governor's Certificate of Appreciation for his work to combat drunk driving in 1987, a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Marshals Service for his dedication and service on Operation FALCON in April 2005, and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for exceptional service in the public interest in April 2005; and

WHEREAS, effective February 1, 2015, Major Jack Prindle will retire from the Boone County Sheriff's Office, ending an exemplary 35-year career in law enforcement;

and

WHEREAS, this honorable body hereby acknowledges the sacrifices Major Jack Prindle has made; congratulates him on his well-deserved retirement; and acknowledges the courage, hard work, and dedication with which he has carried out his service;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

- → Section 1. The Senate honors Major Jack Prindle upon the occasion of his retirement from the Boone County Sheriff's Department, commends him for his extraordinary career, and applauds his courageous efforts on behalf of the people of Boone County.
- → Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor, admiration, and gratitude to Major Jack Prindle.
- → Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator John Schickel for delivery.